

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
8/15/03

FSCW-08

**AUTHORIZATION FOR FUNDS ACCESS  
(LINKS Special Funds and Educational Training Vouchers)**

I hereby certify that the following individuals meet the eligibility criteria to receive funding through the designated LINKS special funds, in accordance with the information outlined in policy.

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Social Work Supervisor, Date of signature

Name	DOB	SIS ID#	LINKS FUNDING SOURCE ELIGIBILITY				
			Trust Fund/ Aftercare	Scholarship	Transitional Housing	Extremely High Risk Youth	Educational Training Vouchers

X - Individual is eligible to be authorized for the funds indicated

\* - Individual is already authorized for these funds

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**Eligibility Criteria- Special Funds**

<b>Scholarship Funds</b>	<b>Trust Funds</b>	<b>Transitional Housing Funds</b>	<b>High Risk Funds</b>	<b>Educational/Training Vouchers</b>
1. Age: Is now between the ages of 13 and 21 (has not had 21 <sup>st</sup> birthday).  2. Is or was in foster care as a teenager.	1. Age: Is now between the ages of 16 and 21 (has not had 21 <sup>st</sup> birthday).and was in foster care on or after 16 <sup>th</sup> birthday  2. Has been discharged from DSS Custody or will be discharged within the next 3 months.	1. Now between 18 and 21 (has not had 21 <sup>st</sup> birthday).  2. Was in DSS custody on 18 <sup>th</sup> birthday and at that time was living in a licensed foster care living arrangement <u>or</u> was placed with a relative (not the removal home) <u>or</u> in other court-approved foster placement.  3. Was not in a correctional facility (jail, detention, forestry camp or other secure facility) on 18 <sup>th</sup> birthday.	1. Age 13 to 21 (has not had 21 <sup>st</sup> birthday).  2. Is facing extreme barriers to a successful transition to self-sufficiency	1. Now between 18 and 21 (has not had 21 <sup>st</sup> birthday).  2. Was in DSS custody on 18 <sup>th</sup> birthday and at that time was living in a licensed foster care living arrangement <u>or</u> was placed with a relative (not the removal home) <u>or</u> in other court-approved foster placement <u>or</u> was adopted after 16 <sup>th</sup> birthday.  3. Has achieved high school diploma or a GED.  4. Is attending or enrolled for the next semester in an accredited post-secondary educational or vocational training program full time.  5. Is making satisfactory progress toward completion of the course of study.

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